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**By Fax to 2509 9055**

Dear Miss Tai,

**Follow-up Actions on  
LegCo Panel on Education Meeting on 15 April 2002**

At the meeting of the LegCo Panel on Education on 15 April 2002, the Administration undertook to provide Members with:-

- (a) an estimate of the percentage of government subsidy to the total expenditure for kindergarten education, and
- (b) information on the professional qualifications of the existing teaching workforce.

For (a), the government subsidy on kindergarten education in the 2001-02 school year represented about 28% of the total estimated expenditure for kindergarten education, based on the expenditure pattern of kindergartens participating in the Kindergarten Subsidy Scheme.

For (b), a table showing the professional qualifications of the teaching workforce is at annex.

Yours sincerely,

  
(John C F LEUNG)  
for Secretary for Education and Manpower

c.c. Director of Education (Attn.: Mr. K S Lee)

**LegCo Panel on Education Meeting on 15 April 2002**  
**Re: Briefing on the Summary Results of the 2001 Population Census**  
**relating to Education Matters**  
**Follow-up actions**

**Professional qualifications of the teaching workforce**

As at October 2001, professional qualifications of the teaching workforce is as follows:

<i>Kindergarten Teachers</i>	No.	%
Trained	6823	77.7
Untrained	1955	22.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>8778</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Teachers in international kindergartens were not included.

<i>Primary School Teachers</i>	No.	%
Trained	20747	90.8
Untrained	2091	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>22838</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: Teachers in international schools were not included.

<i>Secondary School Teachers</i>	No.	%
Trained	21191	86.6
Untrained	3275	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24466</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: Teachers in international schools were not included.

<i>Special School Teachers</i>	Primary		Secondary	
	No.	%	No.	%
Trained	610	82.3	751	84.6
Untrained	131	17.7	137	15.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: Including teachers in special schools, practical schools and skills opportunity schools.